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"UNCLE JOE" REACHES 70

Applauded When He Takes Place as Speaker of House.

A BLOW FOR FRISCO

Senate Decides to Report Against National Guarantee of Credit.

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon is 70 years old today. When "Uncle Joe" ascended to the rostrum in the house long continued applause followed his steps. In the prayer, the chaplain offered the following reference was made to the speaker's natal day:

Prays for Health.
"Let this blessing descend upon each member of this house, especially him who presides over its deliberations crowned by the glory of 70 years of usefulness. Lengthen his years and keep him in fine health, strength and vigor for his family, friends and country."

Advances Bills.
Washington, May 7.—The house today adopted an order giving the pure food bill, a bill to restrict immigration and a bill providing a code of penal laws the same right as appropriation bills, and making the code bill a special order for consideration.

Allison is Out.
Washington, May 7.—Senator Allison is much improved from his illness and attended the session of the senate today.

Against Frisco's Credit.
Washington, May 7.—The senate committee on finance today authorized an adverse report on Senator Newland's resolution looking to a national guarantee of credit to San Francisco.

Submits Niagara Report.
Washington, May 7.—President Roosevelt today sent to congress the international commission on the preservation of Niagara Falls report, a synopsis of which has been published and which contains recommendations for regulating the amount of water to be diverted for power purposes and suggests that the amount of water to be diverted be limited either by treaty or legislation.

GIVES THE LIE TO THE COMMISSIONER

President Thayer of Pennsylvania Road Comments on the Garfield Report.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Vice President Thayer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company made a statement concerning the report of Commissioner Garfield in the Standard Oil company inquiry as follows:

"The report of Commissioner Garfield so far as it refers to our company in its relation to the traffic of the Standard Oil company, is an inexcusable and outrageous perversion of the facts."

BIDDELE REACHES HIS POST

Minister to Serbia Greeted by Crowds When He Presents Credentials.

Belgrade, May 7.—The new American minister, John Biddele, today presented his credentials to King Peter. He was driven to and from the palace in a state coach, escorted by a squad of guards. A big crowd cheered the minister's arrival at the palace.

Cigar Makers Strike.

Boston, May 7.—Twelve hundred union cigar makers struck here today for an increase in wages.

FROST IS KILLING

Iowa and Indiana in Path of a Damaging Freeze—Snow in Michigan.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 7.—Iowa was visited by a killing frost last night. Fort Dodge reports wholesale killing of garden truck and small fruit.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The greater portion of Indiana was covered by a light frost last night doing more or less damage to vegetables and fruits.

Detroit, May 7.—Light flurries of snow have fallen in the past 24 hours in a number of places in Michigan, but no damage was done.

MOB RULES ISLE

Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Experiencing Reign of Terror

CAUSE ELECTION TROUBLES

Few Americans There, But Government Orders Warship Dispatched to the Scene.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Guadeloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department today from American Consul Bowers at that point. He says a mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbances. There are few Americans at the place.

Send Warship.
The navy department has ordered Commander Southerland, in command of the fleet at San Domingo, to send a warship at once to Guadeloupe to protect American interests from rioters.

ROB LEITER'S SAFE OF MANY THOUSANDS

Burglars Escape With \$15,000 Worth of Securities of Chicago Speculator.

Chicago, May 7.—Burglars early today entered the office of Joseph Leiter, who became famous several years ago when he attempted to corner the wheat market, and blew open the vaults and escaped with bonds valued at from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. The office of Robert E. and Frank Grove, attorneys, adjoining that of the Leiter estate, was also entered and securities valued at \$5,000 taken. All securities taken are negotiable.

Joseph Leiter said late in the day the securities taken will amount to twelve thousand dollars, but none were negotiable.

TOGA FOR F. AUGUSTUS KEY TO COPPER PEACE

Heinze to Get Clark's Chair as Senator From Montana as Price of Settlement in Mine War.

New York, May 7.—Within 24 hours after the announcement by United States Senator Clark of Montana that he will not be a candidate for reelection next year, comes the statement that his successor will be his former business and political foe, F. Augustus Heinze, another copper man, and that Heinze's election as Clark's successor is part of the deal by which the long and bitter war between the Amalgamated and Heinze copper interests in Montana was settled last February.

ASKS REPORT ON POSTAL LAW

Cortelyou Recommends Appointment of Committee to Investigate.

Washington, May 7.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has recommended to congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second class mail matter, with a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second class laws are necessary, the commission to render its report to congress not later than Dec. 10, 1906.

BATTLE SHIP TAKEN OFF REEF

Rhode Island Pulled Into Deep Water by Powerful Tugs.

Norfolk, Va., May 7.—The United States battleship Rhode Island was floated last night, after having been aground on the reefs at the mouth of the York river since early Sunday morning. It was due to the efforts of four powerful naval tugs—the Uncas, the Wabnetta, the Hercules and the Mohawk—that the big war ship was drawn from the sand bar.

TURNED OUT INTO STREET

Part of Chicago City Hall, Already Crowded, is Abandoned.

Chicago, May 7.—Under orders of Building Commissioner Bartsen, all offices in the northeastern wing of the city hall were abandoned today, that portion having been condemned as dangerously unsafe. The removals caused much inconvenience, as the city hall was already overcrowded and the city has no money with which to rent other offices.

Goes Up a Step.

Kansas City, May 7.—H. L. Harmon has resigned as general southwestern agent of the Burlington railroad in Kansas City. He has accepted the office of vice president and general manager of the Kansas City Viaduct & Terminal Railroad company.

Could Ready for Champion.

London, May 7.—Today Jay Gould defeated V. Pennell, last year's runner-up in the amateur tennis championship of Great Britain. He will now meet Eustice Miles, the champion.

NEW CHURCH BOOK IS OUT

Presbyterian Forms of Worship Have Been Published.

MANY CHANGES MADE

Anticipated Some Will Refuse to Abide by Tenets Laid Down.

New York, May 7.—The book of common worship has just been published with the authority of the Presbyterian general assembly. For three years a special committee on forms and services of the general assembly, headed by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, has been working on this new prayer book.

Many Object.
The approval of the general assembly to the innovation was not secured without a struggle, as many Presbyterians objected to any "form" in the church. It is expected by the Presbyterian leaders some churches will refrain from using the new book, but in the large cities and in the country generally it is expected to be largely adopted.

Points Like Episcopal Book.
In many particulars the book of common worship has points similar to the Episcopal book of common prayers. The marriage ceremony in the new book omits the word "obey," to which so many objected, and it also omits reference to "worldly goods" with which man and woman in some marriage forms "endowed" each other.

Fits All Occasions.
It is noted, although the book was of course planned long before the San Francisco calamity, one of the prayers it contains is especially applicable to that disaster and shows carefully the book has been planned to meet unusual circumstances.

MANY INJURED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Passenger Car Overturns and Two Trolley Cars Collide in New Jersey.

Trenton, May 7.—Fifteen persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision of two trolley cars near Plainsboro on the line between New Brunswick and this city, today.

Camden, N. J., May 7.—The Cape May express, on the Coast Jersey & Lake Shore, was wrecked on the outskirts of Camden by a rail becoming displaced. One car toppled over. Of the 50 passengers in the car 14 were taken to a hospital suffering from injuries. Only a few persons were seriously injured.

VEUVIUS FOR SIG. CARUSO

Mrs. Schwatka Relates Incident of Famous Tenor at San Francisco.

An incident that occurred during the fire at San Francisco is related by Mrs. Ada Schwatka in a letter to friends here. Mrs. Schwatka and daughter, with a number of others, had taken refuge at Fort Mason. Among those gathered there were members of the grand opera company, Sig. Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, being one of these. The wall of fire had approached to within three blocks of the fort. The boom of dynamite being used in combating the flames were deafening. Arrangements had been made to blow up Fort Mason if the danger continued to increase. Those who had taken refuge there must soon move and the time was one of indescribable terror and confusion. Southern Italy's recent calamity seemed as nothing. In the midst of it all Sig. Caruso clasped his hands above his head and fervently exclaimed: "O, give me my Vesuvius."

ALEDO DOG HAS THE RABIES

Several Children Bitten Sent to Chicago for Treatment.

Aledo is much disturbed by the discovery that a dog that recently ran after biting people and was only killed after attacking several children, was really affected with rabies. Experts at Chicago, where this as their opinion after an examination. Among the children bitten were the little son of A. G. Bridgeford; Leslie, son of C. P. Shaw, and Floyd, son of C. N. Brock. The children have been taken to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago.

French Government Gains.

Paris, May 7.—Election results today show increasing government gains. The ministry of the interior gives the gains at 35 and loss at 11, a net gain of 24 seats.

IN FIRST SESSION

Division of Superintendents and Principals of Illinois Teachers' Association.

OTHERS MEET IN OCTOBER

Principal G. T. Smith of Moline is Elected to Membership on the Executive Committee.

Superintendent of Schools S. J. Ferguson has returned from DeKalb, where he attended the meeting of the superintendents' and principals' division of the western division of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association. At the last meeting of the association the order of affairs was changed, a division of the work being effected in an order for the meeting of superintendents and principals only in May and the regular teachers' meetings in October and November.

Officers Are Elected.
Officers of the division were elected as follows:

President—M. V. Greenman of Aurora.
Vice President—E. T. Austin of Sterling.
Secretary—Miss Patton of DeKalb.
Railway Secretary—Jesse Smith of Chicago.
Treasurer—O. F. Barber of Rockford.

Executive Committee—M. D. Gilbert of DeKalb, J. A. Long of Streator, and G. T. Smith of Moline.
The subject under discussion was, "The Course of Study from a Psychological Point of View."

POST MAKES PLAN

Committees Are Named for the Observance of Memorial Day.

TO ANNOUNCE PROGRAM SOON

H. W. Graham of Irving Park to Deliver Address at Rock Island Arsenal—Moline in Charge.

Preparations are under way for the celebration of Memorial day under the auspices of John Buford post, G. A. R., and the following committee have been named in connection with the plans for the day:

Cemetery committee—J. M. Beardsley, John Ohlweiler, Hon. William McConochie.
Reception committee—George E. Bailey, Hon. E. W. Harst, Colonel Charles E. Walker.
Marshal of the day—E. H. Bowman.
Invitation committee—W. H. Carpenter, W. A. Norris, H. B. Hayden.
Committee on flowers—George L. Mitchell.
Committee on transportation—William McConochie, C. B. Knox.
Committee on music—J. M. Beardsley, John Ohlweiler.

The cemetery committee, which has general charge of the events of the day, is arranging a program, which is nearly ready for publication. It will be announced in about a week.

H. W. Graham at Arsenal.
Graham post, No. 312, of Moline, has charge of the Memorial day services at the Rock Island arsenal this year, and H. W. Graham of Irving Park has accepted its invitation to deliver the address. Mr. Graham has a reputation as a lecturer and the committee believes the veterans are fortunate in securing his services upon this occasion.

Initiate Princeton Class.
Canton Star, No. 81, O. O. F., of this city, has accepted the invitation of the Princeton, Ill., canton and on May 26 goes there and confers the Patriarchs' Militant degree on a class of 15 candidates. The degree team from this city will number 12 or more members of the canton.

MORE GO IN CAMPS

General Greeley Reports Increase in Tent Population in Frisco.

Washington, May 7.—Telegraphing from San Francisco yesterday, General Greeley advises the war department conditions are steadily improving. Approximately a quarter of a million persons were fed Saturday and Sunday. Methods calculated to largely reduce this number are proceeding satisfactorily. He estimates the number of persons living in camps at 55,000, their number being augmented daily. Rations are plentiful as to flour and potatoes, but extremely limited as to other articles.

THE TURK IS SQUIRMING

Calls Special Council to Consider British Demands.

WARSHIPS ON THE WAY

Asks for Arbitration but Meets With a Cold Refusal.

Constantinople, May 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned for today to consider the British note demanding the evacuation of Tabah within 10 days.

Destroyers Sailed.
Valetta, Island of Malta, May 7.—Three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here today to join the British fleet at Piraeus, Greece. The transport Dilwarra with a Worcestershire regiment will sail for Alexandria at 8 tomorrow.

Sultan Wants to Arbitrate.
Constantinople, May 7.—The sultan has attempted to reopen discussion regarding the Tabah affair, but the British ambassador has declined to do so. It is reported that the sultan wishes to submit the question to The Hague. Owing to the intervention of the feast of Muhad no reply to the note presented to the porte last Thursday by Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador, is expected before Wednesday.

PEORIA IS MADE THE HEADQUARTERS

Moline, at Meeting of Turners Held There Yesterday, Loses the Honor.

A delegate meeting of the Mississippi Valley district of the Turners was held yesterday in Moline, eight cities being represented. During the session the official headquarters of the district was removed, by vote, from Moline to Peoria. Adolph Oppenheimer of Moline and Oscar Lange of Peru were chosen delegates to the national convention at Newark in the fall. The sum of \$50 was subscribed by the convention to the San Francisco relief fund. The next meeting will be held at Peru in June.

JUDGE MOORE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE HERE

Party Returns from Inspection Tour of the Rock Island on Southwestern Lines.

Judge W. H. Moore, principal owner of the Rock Island, together with President B. L. Winchell, Second Vice President H. U. Mudge, R. R. Cable, General Manager F. O. Melchor, and District Superintendent H. S. Cable were in the city for a brief time this morning, enroute to Chicago after an inspection trip over the southwestern district of the system. The party left Fort Worth Saturday. After spending about an hour at Silvis the officials left for Chicago.

The Rock Island now has under way the relaying of the tracks between Bureau and Silvis, about 45 miles having already been relaid with the new 85-pound steel rails. The crew of about 300 men is now at work near Geneseo. The company has put on 11 extra section gangs on this division, and a large amount of ballasting, filling, and other repair work is under way than usual at this time of the year.

SCHREVE FILES NEW SUIT

Cordova Man Seeks \$20,000 Damages from His Wife's Parents.

Clyde Schreve of Cordova, who recently dismissed a suit against his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson of Scott county on the ground that they had alienated his wife's affections and caused a separation, has filed a new suit at Davenport claiming that he was assaulted by his father-in-law and demanding \$20,000 damages. His bill relates that he was married to Stella Wilson May 16, 1904, and that a few days later, when his wife went home for a visit her parents detained her against her will and attempted to turn her husband from his wife's care for her. He also asserts that when he went to see what was wrong, he was met on the highway by his father-in-law and assaulted.

Makes Nomination.

Washington, May 7.—The president today nominated J. J. Payne as register of the land office at Des Moines.

FLEE TO THE HILLS

Inhabitants of Three California Towns Threatened by a Flood.

LANDSLIDE DAMS CREEK

Water Rises and Disaster Is in Prospect When It Finally Breaks Barrier.

Woodland, Cal., May 7.—Threats of a flood in the Capay valley resulting from a slide of earth that had fallen from a mountainside and dammed the waters of Cache creek, is growing increasingly serious. Should the dam give way the results will be very serious and a large area of country will be flooded.

Towns Threatened.
Towns in immediate danger are Capay, population 400; Rumsey, 200, and Guinda, 350. These towns have abandoned their houses and removed their belongings to the hillsides.

LAST MEETING TO SETTLE MINE WAR

Committees Conferring at New York on Duration of Agreement and Other Details.

New York, May 7.—What is expected to be the final meeting between the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and mine owners of Pennsylvania will be held here this afternoon, when an effort will be made to agree on a term of years and other details for a continuation of the award of the anthracite strike commission. That an agreement will be reached is not doubted.

Operators Sign Scale.
Bell City, Ohio, May 7.—Twenty-five hundred miners returned to work in Belmont county today as a result of signing the scale.

BOY BLACKMAILERS CAUGHT

Demanding \$3,000 From Farmer and Threatened Death.

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—Federal officers last night captured two youths who have been terrorizing farmers in the vicinity of Speer, Ill., 15 miles north of Peoria. Michael Gurt, a wealthy farmer, received several threatening letters telling him that unless he deposited \$3,000 in a certain place he would be killed. The old farmer was a neighbor to whom he told of the threats induced him to communicate with federal officers in Peoria. On the advice of Deputy United States Marshal Tripp Gurt deposited a package containing no money at the place named. The officers lay in wait. A few minutes later two boys came to get the packages and were arrested. The prisoners gave the names of Nicholas Miller and Rollie Donahue. They admitted they had written the letters.

PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Charles L. Spier, Confidential Agent of H. H. Rogers, Killed in Home.

New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man of Staten Island, said to be the confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home at New Brighton, Staten Island early today.

KILLS DAUGHTER AND SELF

Insane New York Woman Shoots One Child, But Leaves the Other.

New York, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Waters entered the room where her two daughters, Agatha and Ruth lay sleeping early today and shot and killed Agatha, the eldest, and her favorite, without attempting to harm Ruth, and then killed herself. Temporary insanity due to worry over her daughter's ill health is assigned as the reason. Mrs. Waters was the wife of John R. Waters, a well-to-do insurance broker.

Cleveland Can Get Strenuous.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 7.—Former President Cleveland tried yesterday the sensation of driving at top speed in a fast automobile whizzed over Meadow boulevard, a five-mile level stretch, at a clip which equaled something like a mile a minute. One former president at the end of the run ejaculated, "That's lively sport."

10 Years for Goll.

Milwaukee, May 7.—Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, convicted on 19 counts in the United States district court a week ago of misapplying a large amount of funds of the bank, was Saturday afternoon denied a new trial by Judge Quarles and sentenced to 10 years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Bulgarians Killed by Turks.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 7.—Turkish troops on Saturday exterminated a band of 14 Bulgarians at Loyodja, near Kluprili. Two Turks were killed.

TWO MORE BY BOMB ROUTE

Governor and Ex-Governor or Victims of Russian Terrorists.

DOUBASSOFF WOUNDED

Explosive Aimed at His Carriage; May Not Recover.

Moscow, May 7.—Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, was frightfully wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at his carriage yesterday afternoon. One foot was blown off and he was seriously injured in the back and head. It is feared his injuries will terminate fatally.

Four Killed by the Bomb.
The man who threw the bomb was killed by the explosion. Col. Kokonet-zoff, the governor general's adjutant, was killed, as was a policeman and a boy who happened to be near at hand. A number of bystanders were injured, and the coachman's skull was fractured. The carriage was demolished.

Had Taken Precautions.
Governor General Doubassoff had been at the Uspenski cathedral, where services in honor of the czar's name day had been held. Knowing he was under serious sentence of death by the terrorists, he had taken, as he thought, precautions to guard himself against a bomb thrower. He had arranged to alight from his carriage at a side entrance to his palace. Had he done so, he would have escaped. But on the way home from the cathedral he changed his mind and directed his coachman to drive through the main carriage entrance to the palace grounds, thereby unwittingly running into the peril he sought to avoid.

Another Governor Killed.
St. Petersburg, May 7.—The report of the assassination of the governor of Elizabethopol, which reached here last night, is incorrect. It was the governor general of Ekaterinoslav, south Russia, who was assassinated yesterday evening by six unknown persons.

INSURANCE GRAND JURY IS SWORN IN

Investigation of Campaign Contributions Expected to Be Taken Up.

New York, May 7.—The special grand jury which is to investigate insurance matters, especially political campaign contributions, was empaneled today. District Attorney Jerome, who asked for this jury was present with several of his assistants when it was sworn.

M'KINNEY CASE IS FIRST

Given Precedence on Docket at Peoria Over Other Criminal Proceedings.

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—The celebrated McKinney case brought to this circuit on a change of venue from Aledo, will be given precedence over all other cases on the criminal docket. There is yet a question as to whether the merits and facts of the case will be gone into or whether the trial will be limited to a hearing on the contention of the defense that Mrs. Mary McKinney was insane at the time when she subjected her ward to inhuman cruelties for which she was convicted at Aledo last term of court.

Bryan in Quarantined Ship.

Cincinnati, May 7.—A letter from John Uri Lloyd states that he, W. J. Bryan, and other Americans are quarantined at Suez, Egypt, because of bubonic plague aboard the ship.

SECT HEAD KILLED

Leader of Holy Rollers Shot—Slayer Says Sisters Were Wronged.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Frank E. Crofield, leader of the so-called religious organization known as the Holy Rollers was shot and instantly killed today by George Mitchell. Mitchell, when arrested asserted Crofield had wronged his two sisters.

Noted Chess Player Dead.
St. Louis, May 7.—Max Judd, the expert chess player, died today of angina pectoris.